

WILLIAM C. HARGROVE,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.) Case No. 4:07CV1941 ERW
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 STEVE LARKINS,)
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 Respondent.)

This matter is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Frederick R. Buckles [doc. #1], pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). The Court notes that no objections were filed to the Report and Recommendation. After consideration of the issues, the Court hereby sustains, adopts, and incorporates herein the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation.

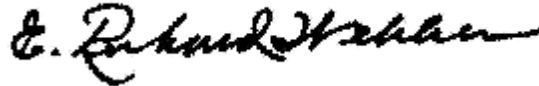
In addition, a certificate of appealability may only be issued when “the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.” *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000); *see also Langley v. Norris*, 465 F.3d 861, 863 (8th Cir. 2006). Petitioner has made no such showing. Furthermore, the Court does not believe that reasonable jurists might find the Court’s decision debatable or wrong, for purposes of issuing a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A). *Slack*, 529 U.S. at 483-84. Therefore, the Court shall not issue a certificate of appealability as to any claim raised in the Petition.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner William C. Hargrove's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [doc. #1] is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated this 24th Day of February, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Richard Webber", written in a cursive style.

E. RICHARD WEBBER
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE